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Application of: Shinichi YAMAURA et al.

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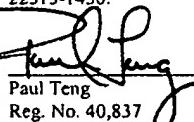
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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.